CHAPTER 213:

RINNE, THE SUSPECT

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祝一万人
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YOU ARE THIS PAWNSHOP'S TEN THOUSANDTH CUSTOMER!
CONGRA-TULA-TIONS!
ARTICLE FOR PAWNING
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10.000 YEN, YOU SAY!?
WHA!?
YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO GET 10.000 YEN AT DARTS

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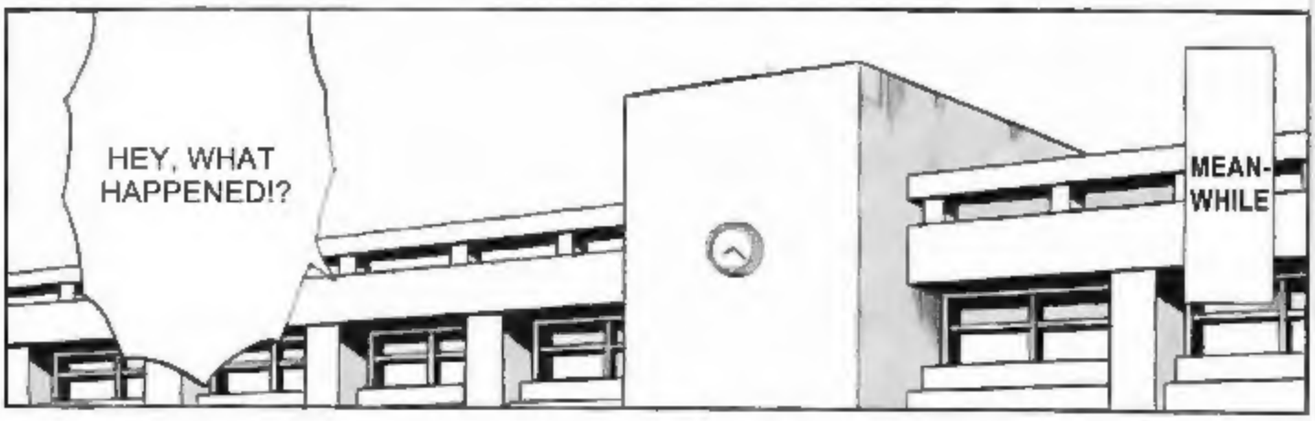
YOU CAN TOSS 10 DARTS.
WE WILL GIVE YOU THE SUM YOU HIT


HEY, WHAT HAPPENED!?
MEAN-WHILE

THEY'RE ARGUING ABOUT THAT AGAIN
THAT'S STRANGE
EVEN THOUGH I PUT IN MONEY IT DIDN'T COME OUT
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BUT I PAID FOR IT
EH-!?
THERE'S NOT EVEN A SINGLE YEN IN HERE

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THESE DAYS, THERE'S BEEN SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THE VENDING MACHINE NEAR OUR SCHOOL STORE.

AND THE MONEY THAT SHOULD BE IN THERE DISAPPEARS
EVEN IF SOMEONE INSERTS MONEY THE GOODS WON'T COME OUT

HOW?
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MAYBE SOMEONE'S TAKING THEM
BUT THE MONEY DISAPPE-ARS
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ISN'T IT BROKEN?

PLEASE FIND THE CULPRIT WITH THE CRYSTAL BALL
AH, TEA-CHER,

ANNE-TTE-SEN-SEI
THE COURSES ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN
EVERYONE, GO TO YOUR CLASS-ROOMS

BUT IT'S AN EXTRA INCOME OF ALMOST 3.000 YEN
UGH, IT'S A PITY I DIDN'T WIN 10.000 YEN...
I'LL TRY TO FORE-...
I HEARD ABOUT THE VENDING MACHINE.
DIRT-POOR ROKUDO HAS MONEY ...
WHA-...
EH?
STOP IT
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE THE LAST TIME WE MADE A LARGE PROFIT, HASN'T IT, RINNE-SAMA?
HOW ABOUT WE JUST REJOICE HERE?
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I WANT TO GIVE THAT PERSON THE CHANCE TO DENOUNCE HIMSELF OR HERSELF
IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT THAT A STUDENT OF MINE IS THE CULPRIT
WITH THAT SAID, PLEASE CLOSE YOUR EYES
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MHMM, SO IT'S THAT KIND OF INCIDENT
TEACHER WILL KEEP IT A SECRET FOR SURE
I ASK THE ONE WHO STOLE THE MONEY FROM THE VENDING MACHINE TO RAISE HIS OR HER HAND

HE'S SO POOR THAT HE COULDN'T HELP HIM-SELF?
WAS IT ROKUDO?
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TH-THIS
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IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE
WHAT'S WRONG, ROKUDO-KUN?
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KYAAAA, AS I THOOO-UGHT!

BECAUSE YOU WERE SCREAMING
WHY ARE YOU-!?
GAH
HMMM, SO IT WAS ROKUDO'S DOING AFTER ALL?
HM!?
WHAT DID I DO?
IT WAS ROKUDO-KUN!?
THE VISIONS OF THE CRYSTAL BALL CANNOT BE SEEN BY ORDINARY PEOPLE
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT DOES IT SHOW?
OH MY ...
THEY CAUGHT ON HE WAS THE CULPRIT FROM THE CONVER-SATION
IT WAS A SUDDEN IMPULSE, RIGHT, ROKUDO-KUN!?

COULD YOU CEASE MAKING BORING AND FALSE ACCU-SATIONS?
HMPH. YOU'VE TAKEN AFTER YOUR OLD MAN IN REGARD TO COMPULSIVE THIEVERY
THEN, WHAT'S WITH THOSE MONEY?
IT WAS OUT OF THE BLUE, SO I DIDN'T GET IT, BUT...
EH ...
SUSPECT ME!?
THEY

THEY SUSPECT ME
TO THINK THAT YOU WERE SO DESPERATE ...
ROKUDO-KUN, YOU DID IT?
DON'T TELL ME, EVEN MAMIYA SAKURA...
MAMIYA SAKURA
ROKU-DO-KUN...

I DON'T HAVE THE SLIGHTEST IDEA WHAT SHE'S THINKING
UGH,

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COUGH COUGH
SMOKE SCREEN !?
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HA!
ROKUDO KUN
HE RAN AWAY IN A SPIRIT ROAD. HUH?
HE PICKED UP ALL THE COINS LEAV NG NONE BEHIND

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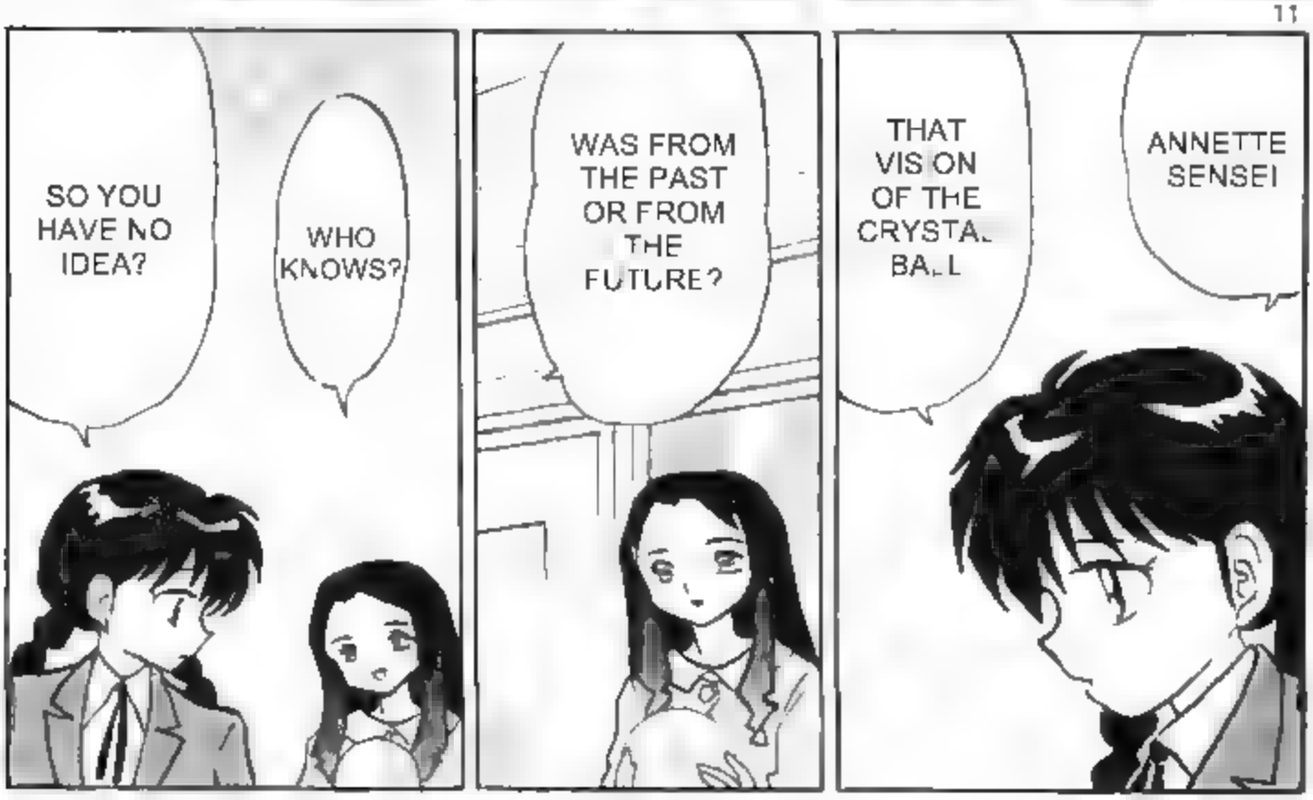
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THAT VIS ON OF THE CRYSTA BA L
WAS FROM THE PAST OR FROM THE FUTURE?
WHO KNOWS?
SO YOU HAVE NO IDEA?

I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DO THAT IN ORDER TO DISPEL THE DOUBTS
I'LL FIND OUT WHERE THE MONEY FROM THE VENDING MACHINE DISAPPEARED TO
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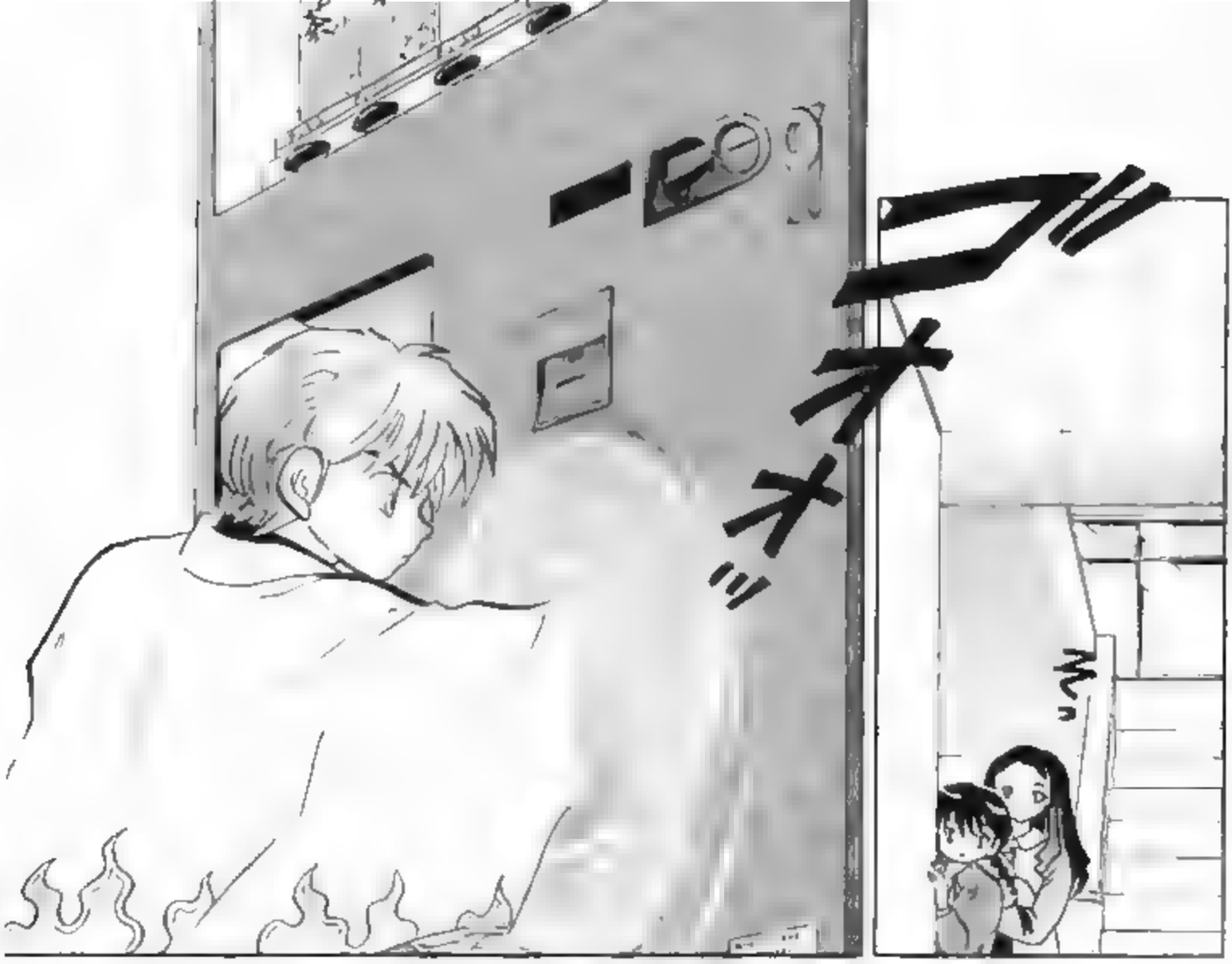
A SPIRIT ROAD
HM!?



WASN'T HE ABOUT TO INVESTI GATE .
IT'S THE SAME AS IN THE VISION FROM THE CRYSTAL BALL.

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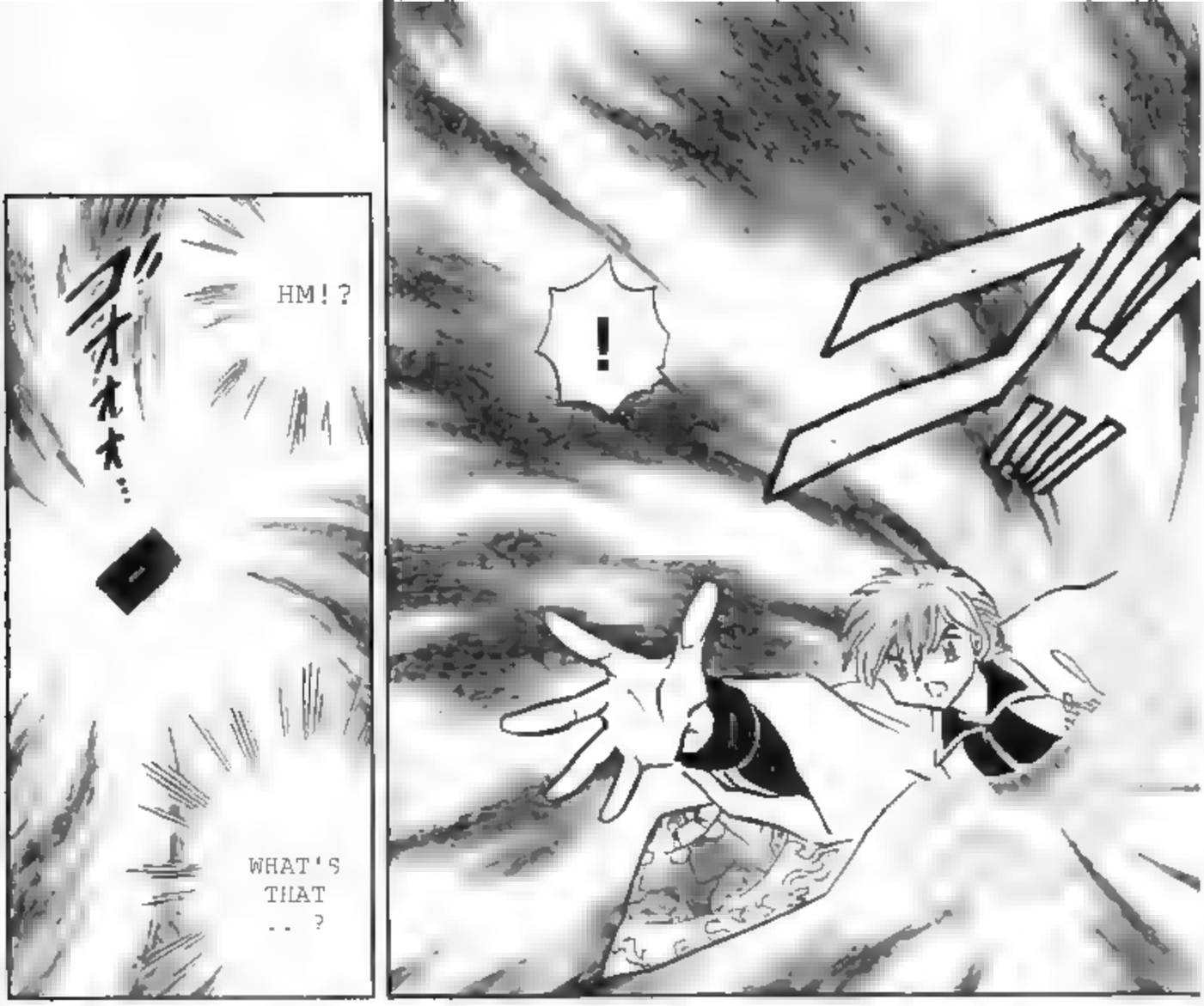
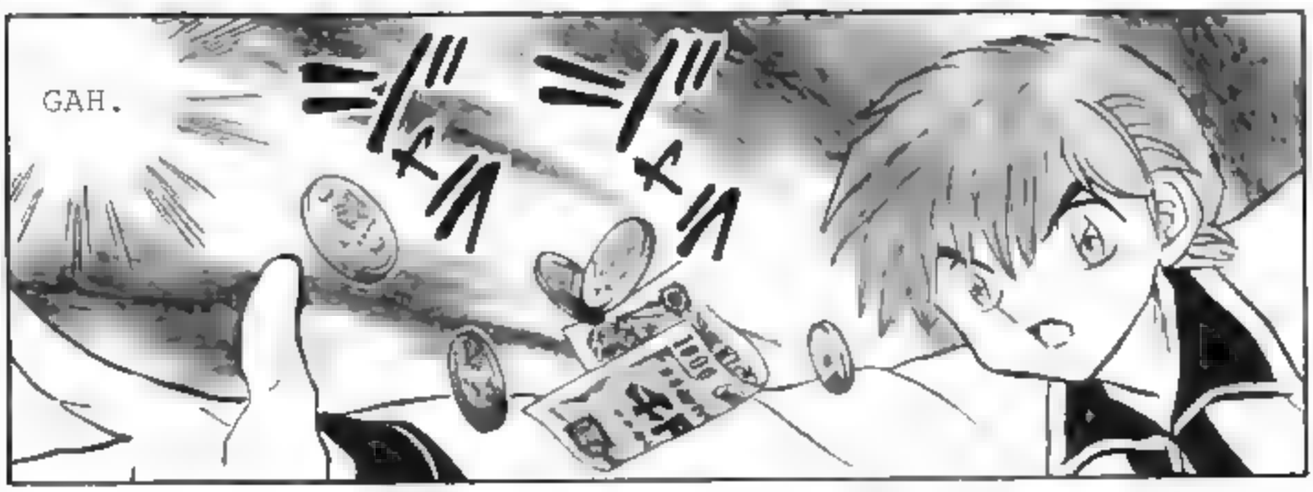
I'M BEING PULLED IN'?
AAH, YES
THIS WAS A VISION FROM THE FUTURE
I GOT IT SAKURA SAN





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UGH!

GIVE ME BACK MY MONEEEEY!

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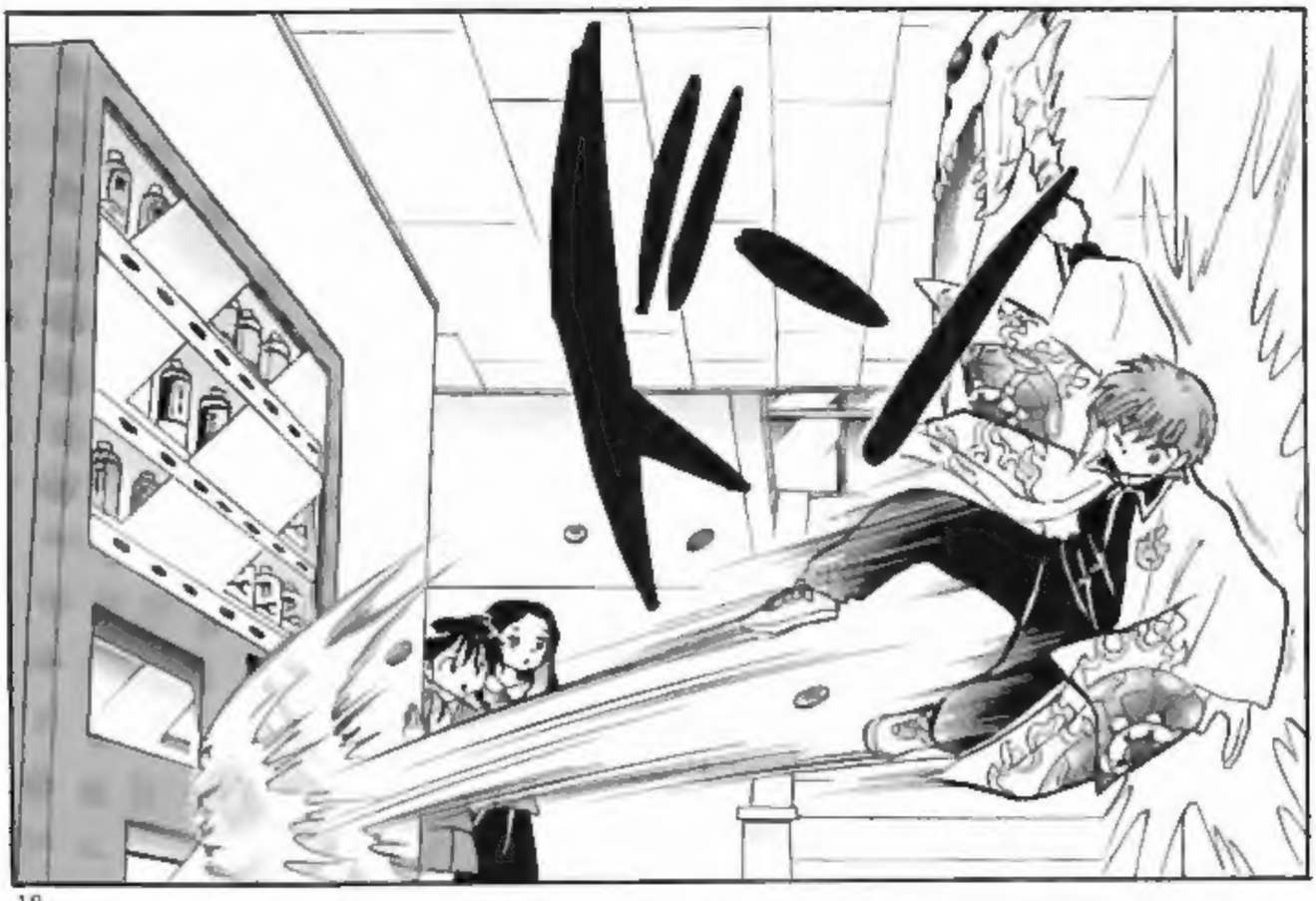
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MY MONEY'S BA-...
GOOD.

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YOU'VE BEEN CAUGHT RED-HANDED
WHEN DID YOU-?
DROP THE MONEY
STOP RIGHT THERE, ROKUDO!

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YOU'RE NOISY

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THIS IS THE MONEY I WON AT DARTS!

AH...
I WON'T HAND IT OVER TO ANYONE!

MORE MONEY THAN BEFORE
THERE'S ...

WHAT WAS THAT!?
HOWEVER, THAT SQUARE ...

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HE'S MORE WICKED THAN ME
YOU KEEP ON MAKING CRIMES, HUH, ROKUDO-KUN?
I MISJUDGED YOU, ROKUDO
WHAT'S GOING ON, ROKUDO-KUN?